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SUBJECT: ABOLITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR POSITION.

1. DEPT. AWARE THAT THIS EMBASSY WAS SPARED A LOSS OF OFFICER POSITION IN ADMIN. SECTION WHEN B&F WORK REGIONALIZED IN 1974. WE HAVE HERETOFORE URGED RETENTION THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY RE DEMANDS FOR ADMIN. SUPPORT OF USSR POSTS AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

2. EMB. NOW BELIEVES THAT THREE-MAN ADMIN. SECTION CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED AT TIME OF BUDGETRY STRINGENCY AND THAT STAFFING WITH TWO ACTIVE MIDDLE-GRADE ADMIN. CONE OFFICERS IS WHAT WE NEED. POST HIGHLY PLEASED WITH CALIBER OF NEW REPLACEMENTS.

3. ADMIN. COUNSELOR AT SENIOR LEVEL IS NOT ONLY LUXURY BUT LEADS TO POSSIBLE SERIOUS MORALE PROBLEM.

4. I URGE THEREFORE IMMEDIATE ABOLITION SENIOR ADMIN. OFFICER POSITION AND TRANSFER MARVIN BRENNER TO OTHER POST WHERE HIS TALENTS CAN BE USED SOONEST.

5. REQUESTED OVERALL RECOMMENDATION RE POST ORGANIZATION FORTH-COMING SHORTLY.

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